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Our Case No.: 10736/15

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

LIU ET AL.

Serial No.: 10/024,866

Filing Date: December 17, 2001

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
INTELLIGENT LOAD SHARING
WITH POWER LIMITING SCHEME
FOR MULTIPLE POWER
SUPPLIES CONNECTED TO A
COMMON LOAD

Examiner: Jeffrey L. Sterrett

Group Art Unit No.: 2838

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The references now cited are the following:

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5,612,854	03/18/97	Wiscombe et al.
6,425,027 B1	07/23/02	Mills et al.

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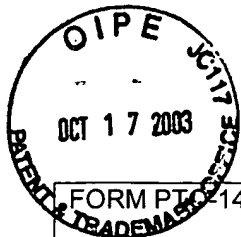
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